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The Appeal Brief, filed on 11/08/95, is defective for failing to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192. Appellants' Brief must contain the following items under appropriate headings: (1) Real party in interest and (2) Related appeals and interferences. See MPEP 1206.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(c). APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME LIMIT OF ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER OR ANY TIME REMAINING IN THE PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.192(a) FOR FILING A NEW COMPLETE BRIEF. No extension of this one month time limit may be obtained under either 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) but the original two-month period under 37 CFR 1.192(a) for filing the brief may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a) up to six months from the date of the Notice of Appeal.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Curtis Sherrer whose telephone number is (703) 308-3847. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:30.

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